

## House Resolution No. 1931

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Wenger “Libby” Cook has been honored and recognized by the Division of Senior and Disability Services as the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Outstanding Older Worker; and

**Whereas**, Libby Cook was born in Grand Island, Nebraska, and is the devoted younger sister of Jim Wenger, who distinguished himself in the Second World War and who now resides in Colorado; and

**Whereas**, Libby Cook attended Monitcello College, a school for girls in Godfrey, Illinois, where she graduated from a two-year program and went on to attend the University of Nebraska; and

**Whereas**, Libby Wenger married Sanborn “Sam” Cook of Sabetha, Kansas, in 1947, and they are the parents of four children: Sam, Jim, Nancy, and Bill; and

**Whereas**, Libby and Sam Wenger lived in Sabetha, Topeka, Grand Island, Omaha, Lawrence, and Warrenburg prior to moving to Clinton, Missouri, in 1980, where they now live, and they opened El Sambre Restaurant, now a hometown favorite, and the couple also opened restaurants in Pittsburg and Leavenworth, Kansas, and Nevada, Boonville, and Sedalia, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Libby Wenger is dedicated to her community and many feel the benefit of that dedication, as she is known for working long hours every year with Project Christmas Cheer, which helps prepare gifts of clothing, food and toys for those less fortunate, and she has served on the Clinton Chamber of Commerce’s Ambassador Committee and has been a member of the Missouri Community Betterment Committee for many years; and

**Whereas**, Libby Wenger, currently employed by the Hampton Inn in Clinton, is a charter member of the Literacy Council of Clinton and presently serves on the board of directors, as well in the capacity of a tutor, and she is known for visiting Henry Elementary School every year on Dr. Seuss Day, where she reads to the school’s students; and

**Whereas**, a skillful bridge player, Libby Wenger belongs to two bridge clubs, which keeps her skills sharp and allows her an opportunity to stay current with local events; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Libby Cook on the occasion of her being recognized as 2007 Division of Senior and Disability Services Missouri Outstanding Older Worker and to wish her every success and happiness in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elizabeth Wenger “Libby” Cook.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Shannon Cooper  
District No. 120

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1931, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker